

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

A.O., et al.,

**Plaintiffs,**

V.

UR M. JADDOU<sup>1</sup>, et al.,

### Defendants.

Case No. 19-CV-06151 SVK

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AS  
MODIFIED**

The Court determines, preliminarily, that the Parties' August 17, 2021 Settlement Agreement ("the Settlement Agreement") and its terms fall within the range of reasonableness and merits final approval.

The Court also determines that the Class Notice and notice procedure as described in the Settlement Agreement: (i) meets the requirements of Rule 23(e)(1) and due process; (ii) is the best practicable notice under the circumstances; (iii) is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the Class Members of their right to object to the proposed Settlement; and (iv) is reasonable and constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all those entitled to receive notice.

Having determined the above, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Parties' Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement, and orders the following:

1. The proposed Notice of Proposed Settlement and Fairness Hearing and notice procedure, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, are approved;
  2. There are no rights to “opt-out” of the Settlement Agreement and the proposed agreement would bind Class Members;
  3. The Parties shall cause the Class Notice to be disseminated in the manner set forth in the Settlement Agreement on or before the Notice Date;

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Director Ur M. Jaddou is automatically substituted for former Acting Director Tracy Renaud.

11 || 5. The Notice Date is hereby set for **August 26, 2021**.

12 ||| 6. The Objection Date is hereby set for **September 30, 2021**.

13      7. The Response to Objections Date is hereby set for **October 22, 2021**.

14      8. The Final Approval Hearing to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the

Settlement Agreement is hereby set for **November 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.** in Courtroom 6, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, U.S. District Court, 280 S. First Street, San Jose, California. This hearing may proceed by video conference if so indicated on ECF.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 19, 2021.

Susan van Keulen  
HON. SUSAN VAN KEULEN  
United States Magistrate Judge